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The Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D.C 20505

Critical Intelligence Problems Committee

DCI/ICS 84-3734
21 February 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: ~~Acting~~ Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Director, Intelligence Community Staff

FROM: Eloise R. Page
Chairman

SUBJECT: Status Report on the CIPC's Soviet Ballistic Missile
Defense Study [REDACTED]

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1. The attached status report is provided in response to the DCI's memorandum of 21 December 1983 directing that the Critical Intelligence Problems Committee (CIPC) undertake an immediate study on the Soviet Ballistic Missile Defense (BMD) intelligence problem. The DCI specifically requested that the CIPC conduct a Community-wide assessment, on an urgent basis, to evaluate size and scope of the Soviet commitment to ballistic missile defense and to identify intelligence gaps, and to recommend collection and production initiatives to improve the level of intelligence reporting on this issue.

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2. This preliminary report was developed by a small CIPC BMD Task Force of Community experts, especially convened to initiate the investigation into this intelligence problem. The Task Force has completed its primary task. It will now be expanded into a full CIPC Intelligence Community Working Group, with representatives from the appropriate intelligence organizations, to include the collection and production committees, to complete the detailed study on this subject. [REDACTED]

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3. We plan to provide you and the DCI the Working Group's final report within the next 4-6 weeks. 

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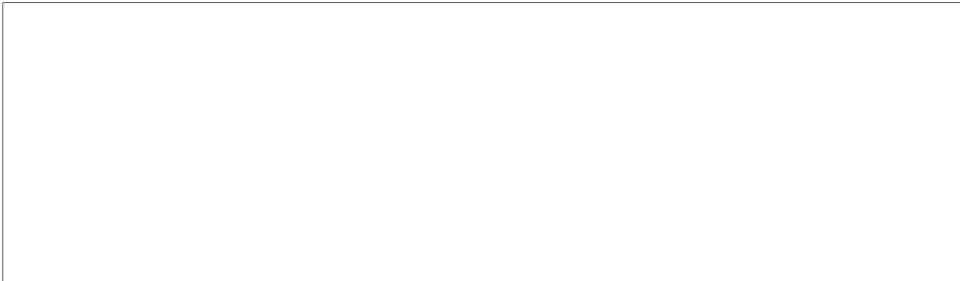
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